

## Historical Consumption Information Submittal

For non-residential development, as an alternative to paying the currently assessed Plant Connection Fees, which are based on estimated water use calculations, historical water use data can be submitted. This will provide actual consumption information from which the Plant Connection Fee can be assessed.

### **Restaurants:**

A historical consumption submittal for a restaurant shall include:

1. Water consumption reports for the last 24 months from an existing establishment that contains exactly the same number of seats and has been in operation for at least 24 months. The Plant Connection Fee shall be calculated based upon the highest monthly consumption.
2. A letter stating that the number of seats in the proposed restaurant is the same as the existing restaurant.

### **All other uses:**

Current historical consumption information for six (6) sites similar to the proposed site shall be submitted. The Plant Connection Fee shall be calculated based upon the average of the highest monthly consumption for each site. These 6 sites must be within 10% of the proposed square footage or applicable criteria (see attached table identifying criteria requirements). The following is a checklist of items to be included in the submittal;

- ☐ The current historical consumption reports for 6 sites that are within 10% of the proposed square footage or applicable criteria.
- ☐ These consumption reports must be for the last 12 months. In order for the site to be considered valid, each month must register water consumption.
- ☐ A letter from the person submitting the information stating;
  - The address of each site.
  - The square footage, or applicable criteria, for each site.
  - The square footage, or applicable criteria, for the proposed site.

If a site you have selected for historical consumption is within the City of Sunrise service area, you can contact the City of Sunrise Public Service Department at (954) 835-2791 with the address and request the historical information.

This information is public record, so you should not have any problem obtaining it from other municipalities.

If you have any additional questions, please call (954) 746-3284.

The following is a list of criteria used to calculate Plant Connection Fees:

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|---------------------------|---|
| Barber or Beauty Shops    | # of chairs   |
| Churches                  | # of seats  |
| Doctor or Dentist         | # of doctors, # of staff  |
| Hospitals                 | # of beds, # of meals prepared                                    |
| Office Building           | # of square feet  |
| Restaurant – Carry Out    | # of square feet, # of employees                                  |
| Restaurant – Deli, Bakery | # of square feet  |
| Restaurant – Eat In       | # of seats  |
| Schools                   | # of students, # of staff, # of showers, # of seats in cafeteria. |
| Veterinary Clinic         | # of doctors, # of employees, # of kennels                        |
| Warehouse                 | # of square feet, # of employees                                  |